

### Farmhouse Is Flaming Refuge



Here's an incident from Germany's war on Russia, according to Berlin censors of this radiophoto. It supposedly shows a farmhouse in flames after it was attacked by panzermen who drove out Russian soldiers using it for refuge, somewhere on eastern front.

### Co. Reluctant to Let Draft Board Doctors in Bldgs.

Although local doctors and their nurses donate their services without charge in examining draftees, county officials still are hesitant to allow these doctors and nurses to use county-owned equipment in county health centers.

"We want to cooperate with you, but we have had some unpleasant experiences," was the way Supervisor John Anson Ford expressed the situation in response to a plea from Carl E. Marsteller, chief clerk of Draft Board 280, at Torrance. He explained that his board's doctors only wanted to use the scales, dental chair and two sterilizers.

"Any policy that we might set for Torrance would apply to the rest of the county, you see," Supervisor Gordon McDonough said. Then Marsteller said the equipment would be required only eight hours a month, for two nights between 7 and 11 p. m.

On McDonough's motion, Marsteller was referred to the county health department. Since this department lacks a permanent head temporarily, the temporary appointee has been hesitant to do anything that his successor might not like, it was reported.

Contention of assistants in the office of Wayne Allen, chief of the board of supervisors, is that they cannot hold the health department responsible for its equipment if outside doctors and nurses are permitted to use it.

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### THEY CAN'T HAVE PLEASANT DREAMS WHEN THEY HIT THE DECK LIKE THIS



Sleeping on floors, chairs and desks in the writing room of a U. S. M. C. A. building near their naval base, these service men give graphic testimony of the need for vastly-expanded rest and recreational facilities near the great new army and navy bases throughout the country. United Service Organizations is campaigning for \$10,765,000 to operate more than 300 clubhouses that will remedy conditions like those pictured above. At the right, Bryson C. Smith, first class petty officer, who says the U. S. O. program is the cure for a sailor's nightmare. U. S. O. embraces six participating agencies: The Young Men's Christian Association, The National Catholic Community Service, The Salvation Army, The Young Women's Christian Association, The Jewish Welfare Board and The National Travelers Aid Association, who will staff and operate the clubhouses with the funds being raised in cities and towns all over the country.

### WPA List Cut by Growth of Employment

Only 1,913 persons were employed on WPA projects sponsored by the county as of July 1, showing the tremendous growth of employment that has taken many former WPA workers back into private industry, according to the office of Wayne Allen, chief officer for the board of supervisors.

This total is about one-tenth of the 17,700 quota for the entire county. Not many months ago, more than 1,000 men were employed on the East Compton creek storm drain project alone. Construction projects were employing 1,136 at the start of the month. These projects are Lomita boulevard storm drain 117; Washington boulevard highway 119, Imperial Highway 169; East Altadena storm drain 184 and East Compton creek drain 547.

1,335 on SRA List. Non-construction projects listed were mapping for the county surveyor, research for the superintendent of schools, delinquency prevention, toy-loan libraries, medical library at the general hospital, compilation of historical records for the county clerk, music project for the board of supervisors, and plant physiology for the agricultural department, employing a total of 777 men and women.

County work projects, set up for former SRA clients, were giving employment to a total of 1,335 men and women at the end of the first week in July, Allen's office announced. A total of 3,030 applications had been received, of which 2,686 were accepted, and 344 rejected, either because they could not qualify as residents, or because their present income was deemed sufficient. Jobs for less than half of the applicants were available, according to the figures.

### Bank of America Statement Reveals Continued Growth

Local officers of Bank of America point to the bank's statement of condition of June 30, appearing elsewhere in this issue, as a picture of continued growth while the institution cooperated unreservedly with the national defense program and still maintained a full measure of service to ordinary business and individual needs.

Achievement of the new high marks under abnormal conditions and while coping with the requirements of many special services was regarded not only as a tribute to the efficient management of the bank but also as evidence of the entire state's economic soundness, to which this community has made an important contribution during the period.

### Lack of Parental Control Responsible for Juvenile Crime

Nearly one-third of the 4,063 juvenile probation cases being handled by the county probation department since last January 1 resulted from lack of proper parental control or proper guardianship, according to Karl Holton, county probation officer.

Of the remainder, 752 were the result of grand theft, 555 from burglary, 375 from leading or in danger of leading an immoral life, and 338 from petty theft.

Traffic Meeting. Aroused by the increasing number of traffic deaths, police chiefs of Los Angeles county including Chief John Stroh of Torrance, will meet tonight in Culver City to discuss rigid traffic law enforcement.

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### MANY MOURN PASSING OF MRS. COLLINS

Mourning by many friends, scores of whom she aided in many ways during her 20 years as a leader in the Torrance Relief Society, Mrs. Sarah Caroline Collins succumbed July 4 at Torrance Memorial hospital as result of a heart ailment. She was suddenly stricken and passed away after she had been in the hospital only a few hours.

Mrs. Collins was 72 years of age but the years did not lessen her great interest in the welfare of many families here. Her service to the city was that quiet, unostentatious work that was rarely given public notice. In recent months she lived in Hermosa Beach at 236 Sixth st. but she had been a resident of this district for nearly all of her 43 years in California. She was born August 16, 1868 in Detroit, St. Andrew's Episcopal church, where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon, was crowded for the last rites to the beloved friend of all needy or in trouble. Rev. Thomas R. Marshall officiated and cremation followed at Pacific Crest.

Memorial Tribute. Mrs. Collins was survived by her son, Douglas Collins of 310 East Carson street; four grandchildren, Don Baxter of 1221 Acaia ave.; Douglas Don, Herbert Lynn and Nancy Caroline Collins, and Guy Cady, a cousin living in Brentwood, Los Angeles.

The following memorial to the welfare worker was adopted by the Torrance Community Service Association this week: "The Board of Directors of the Torrance Community Service Association records, with a deep sense of personal loss, the death of Mrs. Caroline Collins.

"She possessed in rare measure those qualities which make for enduring friendship and lasting esteem. Her long and useful career was characterized by a broad sympathy and deep understanding which enabled her to approach constructively relief and welfare problems to the solution of which she gave so generously of her time and effort. She was unwavering in her steadfastness of purpose, firm but tolerant in her convictions, unselfish in her support of those ideals which she believed to be constructive to the common good.

"For more than twenty years, as a member and officer of the Torrance Relief Society, she rendered valuable service in efforts to meet the grave problems arising in the wake of distress, and won a place of recognized leadership in her own field of activity and in the wider field of Torrance Relief and Welfare affairs.

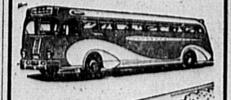
"By her death the Torrance Community Service Association has lost an illustrious associate and wise counselor, and, those who know her, a valued friend. To the members of her family and her associates the Board of Directors extends its deep sympathy."

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### J. S. Steel Acquires Tin Plant, Coal Mine

The tin plate manufacturing plant of Standard Tin Plate Company and the coal mining property of Canonsburg Coal Company, subsidiaries of Continental Can Company, were acquired by Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, a United States steel Corporation subsidiary, on July 1 to supplement the tin plate manufacturing facilities of Carnegie-Illinois in meeting the heavy demands upon it in the present emergency.

### Pair Face Drunk Driving Trial Today

Two men arrested last Saturday night for driving while intoxicated face trials in city court here today. They are Fred A. Hamar, 32, Los Angeles, who was arrested at Border and Cabrillo aves., and Tony Austin Brown, 46, of Border ave., who was picked up at 220th and Cabrillo. Both were released on bail.

The population density of Alaska is only one-eighth of a person per square mile.

### Larava Elected Commander of Legion Post Here

(Continued from Page 1-A) and James Brodie, members of the executive committee, and Bird, Larava, Hallanger and Pat Boyle, delegates to the state convention next month in Sacramento.

Boyle was elected historian after George Thompson and Louis Deinger, perennial candidates for that post, had tied in the voting.

Auxiliary Elects Officers. Officers who will serve American Legion Auxiliary during the ensuing year are Mmes. Alice Thompson, president; Olivia Lee, first vice-president; Gladys McAfee, second vice-president; Nettie Babcock, secretary; Merle Youngken, treasurer; Janet Woodington, chaplain; Daisy Watson, sergeant at arms; Edith McQuinn, historian. The executive board will include Mmes. Lucille Lewellen, Ella Robinson, Clara Conner and Madge Lyman.

Members of the Sons of the American Legion are meeting Monday night at the Legion hall to elect officers.

Homs, strategic rail center in Syria, was the scene of Emperor Aurelian's victory over the army of Queen Zenobia of Palmyra in the third century A.D.

### City-Wide Drive to Back USO Starts in City

(Continued on Page 6-A) centers, built in haste to meet a national emergency—Soldiers sometimes outnumber, by five or ten times, the population of nearby towns and villages.

"The U. S. O. will not forget the young men and women working in national defense industries," Conner said. "In new industrial centers where local recreational facilities are unable to meet the recreational needs of the defense workers, the U. S. O. will establish a service similar to that offered soldiers and sailors."

The service clubs will be built and furnished by the government. They will be leased to the United Service Organizations, which will staff and operate them. The funds sought by the U. S. O. will be used to conduct a program of recreational activities, social events, personal counsel and religious guidance.

Roosevelt Approves Program. Approval of the U. S. O. program has come from President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Knox, General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, and Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations. The President has characterized the U. S. O. as "fulfilling an essential patriotic service."

### M. W. D. Water is Now Mixed with Local Supply

(Continued from Page 1-A) softened, filtered and sterilized is now flowing into the Torrance municipal system and mingling with the local supply in a ratio of half-and-half, making an excellent blend for both domestic consumption and yard watering," Stanger pointed out.

"While the District is making no charge for the water delivered to the member cities until August 18, the municipal water department is not eliminating the water bills to consumers as the saving from this short period of free water to the city is only a small fraction of the combined operating costs of a distribution system, and, in fact, some extra expenses are entailed in operation during this trial period."

Because the river water is markedly softer than that here, the mixing of the two will materially reduce the hardness of the resultant supply, Stanger said. This change will come gradually with a few more days required to get the full benefit.

### Lomita V. F. W. to Give Draftees Breakfast July 15

(Continued from Page 1-A) grower, Rt. 1, Box 1081, Hawthorne. Lee Roy Eddleman, 24, bartender, 1205 Border st., Torrance. John Higgins Darnell, 27, furnace installer, 1340 West 146th st., Gardena.

Yoshito Haratani, 23, fruit stand clerk, Rt. 1, Box 243, Gardena.

Pleasant Cliff Barringer, 23, core maker, formerly of 2219 Andrea ave. Torrance, now of Cottonwood, Arizona.

William Toshiro Tagawa, 20, nursery laborer, 15477 So. Western ave. Gardena.

More than 750,000 men who reached 21 since Selective Service registration last October, registered for service July 1 throughout the nation. President Roosevelt ordered 900,000 men inducted into the Army as selectees now in service finish their year of training.

Pending final action by Congress on legislation deferring men who were 28 on July 1 or before, Selective Service Director Hershhey ordered temporary deferment of this age group. He also advised local boards to defer registrants with one or more dependents to whose support they make "any substantial contribution." The only exception to this, he said, would be men who married in the hope of evading service.

14th CALL-OUT SET FOR JULY 22. Three men will be required for Army training as members of the 14th draft contingent that will leave here on the morning of July 22. It was announced today by Chairman Carl Steele of Selective Service Board No. 280.

Flee From Statle. Some persons, it seems, are anxious to escape radio static. Plane sales for the year are 20 percent above those of last year.

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